



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment A #16  
G.B. 3641  
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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
TO MONITOR LOADING  
USING VIBRATION**

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## **Applicant's Response To The Communications Of 7/9/03 and 9/27/03**

To Whom it Does Concern:

### **AMENDMENTS OF CLAIMS AND SPECIFICATION**

In response to the Office communications dated 7/9/03 and 9/27/03 (covers as Exhibits "A" and "B", attached), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **In The Claims**

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

(n.e.) 14. (amended) A process as in claim 8 wherein said means to drive said vibration comprises coupling said loaded material as a first mass to a second mass located external to said material.